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SUBJ: ANTARCTIC TREATY, PREPARATIONS FOR SPECIAL
CONSULTATIVE MEETING

REF: (A) STATE 285471, (B) CANBERRA 8208

1. EMBASSY HAS MADE RESERVATIONS FOR 15 SINGLES AT NOAH'S TOWN HOUSE MOTEL (LAKESIDE BOOKED UP). TOWN HOUSE WITHIN AT MOST TEN MINUTES WALKING DISTANCE FROM SCM VENUE. WE HAVE ALSO TENTATIVELY BOOKED AN EXTRA SINGLE ROOM (BOTH OF THEIR SUITES BOOKED) AS POSSIBLE ADDITIONAL OFFICE (SEE BELOW). RATE FOR ROOMS IS A DOLS 22 PER DAY. CANCELLATION FEE IS A DOLS 10 PER ROOM UNLESS ADVISED THREE WEEKS PRIOR TO INTENDED ARRIVAL DATE (I.E., BY FEBURARY 5).
2. EMBASSY UNFORTUNATELY UNABLE RELEASE ONE OF ITS REGULAR SECRETARIES FULL-TIME TO DELEGATION. WE HAVE THEREFORE NOTIFIED CLEARED AMERICAN SECRETARY TO HOLD HERSELF READY FOR SERVICE DURING SCM PERIOD. PAY RATE IS A DOLS 42.60 PER EIGHT HOUR DAY (A DOLS 5.33 PER HOUR)
3. EMBASSY CONFERENCE ROOM WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR DELEGATION MEETINGS ON MOST MORNINGS (WITH EXCEPTION OF MARCH 2 AND 16
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WHEN LARGE STAFF MEETING SCHEDULED FOR 0900 HOURS). IN ADDITION, EMBASSY CAN MAKE AVAILABLE SUITABLE SECURE OFFICE SPACE FOR SECRETARY.

4. EMBASSY LOCATED CONSIDERABLE DISTANCE FROM CONFERENCE SITE AND WOULD REQUIRE TRANSPORTATION. EMBASSY HAS NO BUS OR VAN, BUT VAN-TYPE VEHICLE OF SUFFICIENT SIZE TRANSPORT 15

PERSONS CAN BE RENTED (WITHOUT DRIVER) FOR A DOLS 18.50 PER WHOLE DAY PLUS 12 CENTS PER KILOMETER. EMBASSY WOULD PROVIDE DRIVER FOR MAXIMUM TWO HOURS PER DAY DURING NORMAL WORKING HOURS. ONE OR ANOTHER MEMBER OF U.S. DEL COULD DRIVE AT OTHER TIMES, PROVIDED THEY HAVE INTERNATIONAL DRIVERS LICENSE.

5. DOES DELEGATION PLAN ANY REPRESENTATION FUNCTIONS? IF SO, DEPARTMENT CAN GET APPROXIMATE IDEA OF COSTS BY CONSULTING CAMERON SANDERS WHO STATE MEMBER TO JUNE 77 CANBERRA MEETING OF INTERNATIONAL WHALING COMMISSION. RESTAURANT AND /OR RECEPTION SPACE SPACE RESERVATIONS SHOULD BE MADE SOONEST.

6. ACTION REQUESTED: CONFIRMATION BY FEBRUARY 5 IF POSSIBLE OF EXACT ROOM REQUIREMENTS. INSTRUCTIONS A.S.A.P. RE EXTRA ROOM IN NOAH'S TOWN HOUSE. AUTHORIZATION (WITH APPROPRIATE FISCAL NUMBERS) TO HIRE VAN AND APPOINT SECRETARY. ALSO PLEASE ADVISE ON REPRESENTATION.
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